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Items of Interest

Action of Ronald Hannan Watson, Edmonton mining engineer, challenging validity of prosperity certificates and questioning power of the city to enter an agreement for acceptance of scrip, will come before the Supreme Court sittings to commence January 18th.

Second session of the Eighteenth Parliament of Canada will open at Ottawa today amid pageantry as old as the hills. Ceremonies and gestures from mediaeval days, ancient even when Henry III, nearly 700 years ago, established in England the first faint glimmerings of modern democratic government, are preserved and re-enacted with solemnity on this annual occasion.

With no dissenting voice, 1937 Orillia council, at its inaugural meeting, did away with the town's scrip system. A bylaw was passed rescinding the two bylaws which put scrip into being November 20th last. Under terms of the bylaw, no more scrip will be issued and all now in circulation will be redeemed at the town office or at Orillia banks on February 1st at a discount of one per cent, or at any time after that date.

At the Movies.

For the balance of January some excellent pictures have been booked as follows:

.. 22-23, "Capt. January." (Shirley Temple)
.. 29-30, "39 Steps" and "Hop Along Cassidy."

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Curling Ladies Organize.

Six rinks have been organized by the ladies, who have already begun to practice curling. Mrs. Fleury was elected president and Mrs. A. C. Fisher secretary-treasurer.

The ladies have been granted the ice every afternoon except Wednesday, and one sheet of ice on each Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Skips and rinks will be chosen and the schedule arranged this week-end.

HOCKEY.

High School Wins from Trochu 4-2

Trochu came to Didsbury Friday evening last to play the Didsbury high school on their home ice.

After fifteen minutes of the first period the fast-skating Didsbury team scored the first goal to give the lead, Ranton netting on a pass from Caithness. No further score was made until the second period, when two hard earned goals by Verne Roberts put Trochu in the lead.

The third period saw Didsbury working hard to sink the rubber. Lloyd Jenkins managed to tie the game up 2-all at the beginning of the third frame. Immediately, the home team took a 2 goal lead, one scored by Jenkins on an assist from Russell Carleton, and one by Cunningham on an assist from Jenkins. There was no further scoring and the end of the game came with the final score—Didsbury High School 4 Trochu 2.

Lineups

Trochu: Neime, Finlay, Hanna, G. Roberts, V. Roberts, Ritz, Gore, Keir and Goodsell.

Didsbury: Foote, Clarke, Csimon, K. Stauffer, Wyman, G. Caithness, Ranton, Brightman, L. Jenkins, Cunningham and R. Carleton

Curling Notes.

The Johnson rink reached the eights in the two main events at the Innisfail 'spiel last week, but failed to advance, though it needed an extra end to eliminate them in one of the events.

There were only four absentees at the curlers' banquet held on Monday night, 52 curlers being present.

Curling for the Macdonald trophy at the Glencoe Club, Calgary, which was announced for last Thursday, was postponed, and the Didsbury rinks headed by Jack McCloy and Bert Fisher went to the city last evening (Wednesday) to compete against the Glencoe Club. The games are in progress as we go to press.

The lady curlers reported that they had formed a club and would have six rinks. It was decided to give the ladies the use of the rink every afternoon except Wednesday, and one sheet of ice Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The fee for the ladies was set at \$1.50.

BIRTHS

at Didsbury General Hospital

January 6th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Frey a daughter.

Returning Officers Appointed for Election

At a meeting of the town council held Monday, Mr. W. A. Austin, town secretary, was appointed as returning officer for the town and school elections. The nominations will be held Monday, February 1st, and if necessary the election will be held Monday, February 8th.

The retiring members of the town council will be Mayor Chambers and Councillors C. E. Reiber, F. Buddeon and J. H. Fleury.

Retiring members of the school board are Dr. W. G. Evans, Dr. J. L. Clarke and Mr. E. Buhr.

Hon. C. C. Ross Tells Why He Resigned

After three weeks' complete silence Hon. Charles C. Ross Monday issued a statement in explanation of his recent resignation as minister of lands and mines in the Alberta government.

Disagreement between himself and premier Aberhart over a certain proposed Cabinet appointment was the sole cause of Mr. Ross' retirement, according to his statement. This appointment was not that of Hon. N. Tanner, which Mr. Ross says he would have welcomed, but another appointment of a man with whom Mr. Ross intimates he felt he could not conscientiously work.

The final breach between the premier and the minister of mines occurred on December 20th at the Palliser hotel, and Mr. Aberhart left for the coast with Mr. Ross' resignation in his pocket, having himself insisted upon its being tendered

House opens Feb 25.

The Alberta legislature will open on February 25, it was announced by premier Aberhart late on Saturday.

The order-in-council calling the legislature together was passed on Friday.

It will be one of the latest opening dates in recent years, perhaps due to the necessity of drafting Social Credit legislation if the caucus now in session accepts the plan drawn up by a special committee.

DIDS BURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	1.01
No. 2	1.07½
No. 3	1.02
No. 4	1.00
No. 595
No. 689½
No. 1 C. W. Garnet	1.01
No. 2 C. W. Garnet	1.00½

OATS

No. 2 C. W.42
No. 339½
Extra No. 1 Feed40

BARLEY

No. 369½
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BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy

Table cream	30c
Special	25c
No. 1	23c
No. 2	20c

EGGS

Grade A Large	25c
Grade A Medium	23c
Grade B	16c
Grade C	14c

HOGS

Select	7.60
Bacon	7.10
Butcher	6.60

President's Rink Entertains Winners

The most representative gathering of curlers for some years met at the Knox United Church basement on Monday evening, when the President's side who were the losers in the competition held at the beginning of the season, entertained the Vice-President's rinks. About sixty sat down to a splendid supper provided by the Knox United Church Ladies Aid.

At the close of the banquet a short business session was held, at the opening of which the president, Mr. J. A. McGhee, welcomed his opponents to the feast and expressed the hope that his (the president's) side would be able to turn the tables in a future competition. He also expressed his thanks to the ladies and complimented them on the splendid banquet they had provided.

The vice-president, Mr. T. Johnson, responded suitably to the remarks made by the president.

After considerable discussion it was decided to continue the second half of the schedule with the rinks as now constituted, at the conclusion of which another schedule would be arranged, with skips and rinks chosen in manner adopted in previous years.

It was decided to hold both an open and mixed bonspiel, and the following committees were appointed to set the dates and make arrangements.

Open 'spiel: J. McCloy, chairman, Dr. Liegemer, C. E. Reiber, O. Kirk, Jim Caithness, Ed Ranton and J. V. Bercht.

Mixed 'spiel: T. Johnson, McFarquhar, F. Kaufman, J. Topley, J. Wordie, J. Halton and W. Gillrie

Wheat Board's Operations Reviewed

The Canadian Wheat Board issued a report of its operations Saturday, January 2nd, in which the following information was given:

Wheat handled from the 1935 crop, 140,740,226 bushels.

Average gross selling price, 84.1, basis One Northern terminal.

Cost of operation, \$5,675,650, or 3.76c per bushel.

Average net selling price, 80.8c per bushel, basis One Northern terminal.

Loss sustained in handling the 1935 crop, \$11,858,104.

Sales: With the exception of approximately 2,000,000 bushels, all the wheat delivered from the 1935 crop was sold by July 31st, 1936. The 2,000,000 bushels were sold subsequent to that date.

A subsequent announcement from Ottawa stated that the loss sustained in handling the 1935 crop is not conclusive in itself. There has yet to be a balancing-up of the Wheat Board in all its operations.

Successful "Amateur Nite" at Community Hall

Mountain View W. I. Sponsors Enjoyable Evening.

One of the most outstanding events sponsored by the Mountain View Women's Institute took place in the Community Hall on Jan 8 in the form of an Amateur contest which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Bob Gulliver, teacher of Neapolis school, acted as chairman, whilst his mother in her usual helpful manner acted as pianist.

The only judge chosen by the W. I. able to be present was Mr. Ross Ford so last minute judges to assist were Mrs. Bennie St Clair and Mrs. Reiffenstein.

Five individual contestants took part whilst Gore, Neapolis and Mona schools entered. Gore entries numbered two, Neapolis three and Mona nine.

Mona school, we were pleased to note upheld the long musical and dramatic training so thoroughly instilled into them by their former teacher, Miss Doria Brown and bring carefully carried on by their present teacher, Miss Goldie. During the judges' decision a community sing-song was enjoyed by the audience. The majority of the awards went to Mona, that school having the largest number of entries.

Junior Recitations: 1st Jackie Clarke, Mona; 2nd Glen Roberts, Mona.

Junior Songs: 1st Loyal Shultz, Neapolis; 2nd Jean Coates, Gore.

Senior Solos: 1st Lois Edwards, Didbury; 2nd Mary Mooley, Mona.

Senior Recitations: 1st Mary Wakentien, Mona, 2nd Mary Mooley, Mona.

Instrumental: 1st Mildred Deadrick; 2nd Harold Gulliver.

Tap Dance: Doreen Gillrie.

Only one School Chorus was entered, this award going to Mona.

The W. I. members regret that owing to some misunderstanding more entries were not sent in from Gore and Neapolis, but hope when a similar event is staged next year more schools will be represented.

Following the programme, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed for a brief session.

The Mountain View W. I. wish to thank those who so kindly assisted in making the affair a success.

—Contributed

Obituary.

Rosa Bogner, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bogner of Westcott, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital where she had been suffering from pneumonia.

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Wheat Consumption In Canada

The announcement at the opening session of the Turgeon Grain Inquiry Commission by James McAnsh, statistician of the Canadian Wheat Board, to the effect that the annual per capita consumption of wheat in Canada has declined more than a half a bushel in the past six years must have occasioned considerable surprise.

More than surprising, it is a startling revelation contained in the figures supporting his contention that a fairly steady annual consumption of 4.5 bushels per head of population for a period of years prior to and including 1929 had dropped to 3.9 bushels by 1935.

No reason was assigned by Mr. McAnsh for this reduced support for one of the principal home industries of this country, so far as news reports of the proceedings indicate, but, when it is remembered that this reduced consumption in the producing country is augmented by diminishing consumption of Canada wheat in importing countries it is a matter of concern which appears to require further investigation.

A reduced consumption of wheat at home might not be a matter of such grave concern to Canadian farmers if it were not for restriction in the import market and if it was due to an increased consumption in Canada of other Western Canadian farm products but, so far no evidence has been adduced to show that this is the case.

Until some further evidence to show the cause of this decline in home consumption, if available, is produced, the subject is one likely to arouse considerable speculation.

In a recent editorial the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix sought to show, by reference to a series of index figures concerning the sales of a number of commodities, that the blame should not be laid at the door of the Western Canadian consumer, leaving the inference that the reduction of the use of cereal products on the meal tables of Canadians must be attributed to change in the diet habits of the people of Eastern Canada.

This appears to be a reasonable inference in the light of the fact that wheat products in the form of bread constitute the cheapest food commodity available in this country and the further fact that conditions in the agricultural west in the last few years have not warranted the substitution of more expensive food for the humble loaf.

If improved economic conditions are responsible for reduced consumption of wheat products in Canada it is only the east that can qualify for this distinction. Certainly conditions in the west up to and including 1935 have not warranted any upward change in the general dietary of the people.

Experience of recent years has shown that as economic conditions improve in countries with a relatively high standard of living there is a tendency to cut down consumption of cereal products in favor of an increased use of meats, fruits and dairy products. This has happened in the past two or three years in Great Britain and particularly in Scotland, accounting for a narrowing market for Canadian wheat in the Motherland.

Informative light on the dietetic trends of countries of the world was shed by Professor J. S. Davis of the University of Stanford Research Institute at the World's Grain Show in Regina when he quoted carefully compiled and analyzed statistics to show that in countries with a high standard of living such as the United States there was a progressively marked tendency towards reduced consumption of cereals. Dividing the countries of the world into three groups he proved that there is a reverse tendency in countries with a low standard of living, such as China and India while consumption in the intermediate group in which he included a number of mid-European countries remains more or less static.

The combined information confirms statements made some time ago in this column, namely that the solution of the problem of the Canadian wheat producer lies in two directions, the opening up of new or comparatively new markets in countries where the living standard is still low and encouragement of increased consumption in existing markets in countries with a high standard of living, and particularly the latter for obvious reasons.

During the past couple of years the millers of Great Britain, alarmed at the steady decline of wheat consumption in their own country have been staging an "Eat more Bread" campaign, but apparently with comparatively little effect. This is not very surprising because, if people want higher-priced commodities and are able to pay for them, they will buy them regardless of such campaigns.

The only way that such campaigns can be effective is to back them up by making bread and other wheat products more attractive. This is being done to a limited extent by bakeries in some of the urban centres of Western Canada by the use of "sesame seeds" and other "seasonings" which not only make bread more attractive in appearance but more appealing to the palate and what is more the bakers get a higher price for such products than the standard loaf.

If consumers in Western Canadian cities are prepared to pay more for "fancy" breads, the probability is that such methods would bring increased consumption if properly launched and pushed with vigor in the United Kingdom and Eastern Canada and this is a field which might be well worth exploring.

In countries where the standard of living is high and rising the solution for the wheat producer lies not in cheapening the product but in making it more attractive.

Valuable Stamp

Proposal For Collectors In United States To Unite To Purchase It

A faded little stamp of British Guiana, dated 1856 and generally labelled as the "world's most valuable," excited delegates to the American philatelic congress. A group of collectors made plans for keeping it in America permanently.

James Waldo Fawcett of Washington, secretary of the congress, said a proposal the stamp collectors of the United States unite to buy the stamp, valued at \$40,000, would be presented to the congress.

The stamp was part of the estate of Arthur Hind, Utica, N.Y., manufacturer, and now is in the possession of his widow, who has remarried.

Hind bought the stamp in 1923 at an auction in Paris for \$32,500, Fawcett said. Collectors said it's the only one of its kind ever found.

The Family Buys A Car

Father's Question: "How many miles to a gallon?"

Mother's Question: "What color is the upholstery?"

Son's Question: "How fast will she go?"

Daughter's Question: "Has it a good mirror?"

Neighbors' Question: "How can they afford it?"

B.C. Rhodes Scholar

Kamloops Man Has Been Choice Of Selection Committee

E. Davie Fulton of Kamloops, son of a former provincial cabinet minister, was selected British Columbia Rhodes scholar for 1936 by the selection committee.

Davie graduated from University of British Columbia in 1935. He is the son of the late F. J. Fulton, K.C., attorney-general in the government of the late Sir Richard McBride in 1906.

SELECTED RECIPES

WALNUT WAFERS

4 tablespoons Purity Flour
4 tablespoons butter
1½ cups brown sugar
1 egg
1½ cups chopped nuts
2 tablespoons water

Method: 1. Mix in order given and drop from teaspoon on to greased baking sheet. 2. Bake in hot oven of 400 degrees for 7 to 10 minutes. Cool before removing from pan.

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Reading A Speech

Art Has Been Mastered By Very Few Orators

Few orators have mastered the art of reading a speech, as recent news films of the American Presidential campaign emphasize. Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Governor Landon succeeds. Both take hasty glances at their audience, instead of imperceptible glances at their text.

Lord Hewart's speech when he opened the Sunday Times Book Exhibition at Dorland Hall was a perfect example of how it should be done. His many quotations made a manuscript necessary. But it was only when he turned a page that one was conscious of the paper.—London Daily Mail.

Restrain Infringement On Aspirin Trade Mark

The Bayer Co., Ltd., of Windsor, Ont., was granted judgment of the Exchequer Court of Canada recently against Max Beyer of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Bayer Company alleged that the defendant, Max Beyer, was infringing its registered trade mark "Aspirin" by applying same to tablets which were not the Bayer Co.'s product, and the judgment of the Exchequer Court perpetually restrains the defendant, Max Beyer, from selling or distributing products not manufactured by the Bayer Company as Aspirin.

No Middle Course

A doctor had finished his round of golf when his small Negro caddie remarked: "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes in yo' locker? yo' don't want? I needs some bad."

"Perhaps," said the doctor. "What size do you wear?"

"I dunno, sah, 'cause I ain't never bought 'em dat way. I either can git in 'em or I can't."

Would Settle Nothing

Another War Might Add Further To World's Troubles

According to League of Nations figures, there are three million more men under arms in the permanent forces of the world to-day than at the outbreak of the great war—which was to have ended war. The number of men in armies and navies to-day is set at 8,200,000 and does not include the semi-official forces in some lands. Many of our troubles may be traced directly to the great war, which settled nothing and seems to be leading to a new war which will settle nothing again except perhaps the fate of civilization.—Niagara Falls Review.

Subject To Man's Will

Booms And Depressions Do Not Merely Come And Go

Business prophets usually talk as though good and bad times come and go with the inevitability of the tide. This doctrine of economic predestination must not be allowed to obsess us into a state of submission to fate. The universe may be mechanical, but the affairs of mankind are subject to the will of man. Neither depressions nor booms are inevitable if we make up our minds to avert or control them. Booms and depressions are made by man and anything that is man-made can be unmade or made differently by man.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

The human body has a blood content of five quarts.

India has ordered 60,000 pairs of horseshoes from Great Britain.

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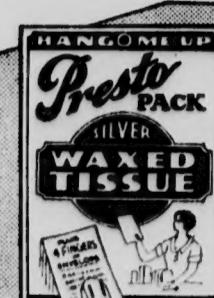
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Value Of The Farm Is Recognized As Foundation Of Our Material Civilization

"Christmas and the Farm; the Farm and Food."

Christians should see a revival of this ancient Christmas toast. Those were the days when the value of the farm was universally recognized, but in the whirl of modern life the farm, as the sure foundation of material civilization, is apt to be forgotten. The word farm means food and was so called because in older times the tenant was required to provide the landlord with food by way of rent. To-day this definition has been considerably extended in that the farm supplies the nation with food, and without food, without the feeding of the multitude, it is not given to human beings to be able openly to express that spirit of universal kindness and peace and good will evoked by the teachings of the Master in the celebration of the festival of Christmas.

The connection between agriculture and Christmas has been intimate from the beginning. It was to shepherds watching their flocks by night that the words "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy" were addressed. It was in a lowly stable attached to a farm-khan that the Saviour of the World was born, and a few days later it was on the back of the most humble farm animal, the ass, that He was borne to Egypt in safety.

It was from the agricultural population mainly that the early Christians drew their adherents, and many years later it was over the farms and orchards in the vicinity of Rome that the early Christians scoured the country in search of holly branches to decorate their churches and dwellings at Christmastide.

Meanwhile, the farm, as ever, continued to furnish the wherewithal for the feast, and at the same time, as centuries rolled by and towns became swamped in their own activities, it was the farm that kept alive the kindly, ancient rites of the feast. Many centuries later, Charles Dickens restored to the townsfolk of England something of the joy and beauty of the spirit of Christmas which still flourished among agricultural communities. Even to-day many of the ancient agricultural Christmas celebrations, as distinct from the towns, survive, some of them under limited conditions. There is Plough Monday, for example, which is still observed in several countries, including the British Isles. In olden times in Europe, Plough Monday marked the end of the Christmas holidays. It was held on the first Monday in January after the Twelfth Day. It was customary on Plough Monday, before the ploughman returned to work on the following day, to draw a plough from door to door of the parish to solicit "plough money" to spend in a frolic. The queen of the banquet was called Bessy.

Then there was the ancient feast of the boar's head which still exists in at least three distinct communities in England—at Queen's College, Oxford, on Christmas Day, and at the annual Christmas banquets of the City of London at the Guildhall and of the Worshipful Company of Cutlers in London. The proceedings are much the same. Trumpets sound and the boar's head is carried in procession, escorted by choristers singing the old carol "The boar's head in hand bring I." At the City of London feast, the master takes the lemon from the boar's jaws and at Oxford the Provost takes the orange and presents it to the principal singer. At the Cutlers' Hall, the president of the feast accepts the present of a pot of mustard, and extols the circumstances of the feast. This reference to mustard must be very old, because in a carol that had been in vogue for centuries before, Wynkynde de Worde printed the words in 1521 A.D., the last line of which runs "the bore's head with mustard."

The phrase "Christmas Box" originated in the early Christian times. It was really then a box which was placed in the church for promiscuous charities and was opened on Christmas Day. The contents were distributed the next day (Boxing Day) by the priest, and where the contributions consisted of cash.

A Matter Of Principle

When William died suddenly the neighbors were shocked, and a kindly woman proceeded to comfort William's wife by describing his good points.

"He was such a man of principle," said the neighbor.

"And am I not the one to know it?" said the bereaved woman. "Every Saturday night didn't he come home and place his pay envelope in front of me as regular as clockwork? Not a night did he miss all the time we were married. Of course, the envelope was always empty, but look at the principle of the thing!"

Natives of Africa speak more than the contributions consisted of cash.

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Has Become Big Business

Great Variety Of Pets Handled By Express Companies

Transportation of pets has become a huge business in United States, and of estimated 11,000,000 dogs alone, hundreds of thousands travel yearly by rail, declares C. R. Graham, vice-president of Railway Express Agency, in a report just issued. However, not only dogs travel, as lion and leopard cub pets and pet pythons are included in the wide variety handled by the expressmen.

"Large individual breeders in various parts of the country ship from 100 to 150 dogs daily to purchasers and pet shops, and a surprising number of families carry their dogs with them on their travels," says Mr. Graham. "The dog is the most traveled of all animals, and, like humans, dogs differ in their travel capacities. The bulldog, usually good natured and stolid, stands travel well, while sensitive, high-spirited collies, setters and some of the terriers and small house dogs require greater care. They are as temperamental as opera singers, and expressmen must remain very calm, quiet and unobtrusive in handling them.

"Strangely enough," Mr. Graham continued, "wild animals stand travel even better than dogs. They seem to have the power to withdraw into themselves and doze through most of a trip while the dog, with his more developed mentality and emotions, is usually on the alert for strange sights, sounds and smells, from which he builds up his more vivid world. Even though the wild animal's senses are keener than the dog's, the brain which receives and interprets their testimony is far less so. Many dogs seem to possess, at least intermittently, what intelligent humans would consider the power of thought.

The express man never knows what to expect, or what shippers will consider 'pets'! But if he has been in the service long, he has had so many unusual experiences that he becomes impervious to them. And the chances are at least 99 to a 100 that you won't ship anything that he doesn't know how to handle."

Beechnuts For Cooking Oil

German Children Ordered To Find All They Could

Every German boy and girl was ordered to find all the beechnuts in Germany.

Hermann Goering, as chief of Chancellor Hitler's four-year plan for economic rehabilitation, instructed the entire Hitler youth organization, 6,000,000 strong, to comb the forests for beechnuts with which to make cooking oil and relieve the acute fats shortage.

Idea For Beekeepers

Soy bean meal mixed with powdered skim milk has been discovered by University of Minnesota scientists to be a good pollen substitute for bees. In certain seasons shortage of natural pollen for active brood rearing in the spring is an acute problem among Minnesota beekeepers.

Soy Bean Cultivation Will Provide Winter Work For Farmers Says Henry Ford

Presents Big Problem

Malting Qualities Of Canadian Barley Are Being Studied

While the advent of the smooth-awn barleys which have been evolved by Canadian scientists for Canadian soils has been enthusiastically hailed as a signal advance in barley improvement, there still remains the malting quality problem. The barley crop in Canada is used mostly for feed and farmers and feeders both are pleased with the smooth-awn varieties. On the other hand, the malting trade, which uses about ten per cent. of Canadian barley, looks with disfavor on the new varieties, and the problem which now faces growers is to produce new varieties which possess all the favorable characteristics of the present smooth-awn varieties and have in addition high malting qualities.

The problem is a big one and is responsible for the new barley breeding activity in Canada. At the University of Saskatchewan two very successful crops of hybrid barleys were raised during the 1935-36 winter, and a total of 125,000 second hybrid generation seeds of six different crosses was produced. In the spring of 1936 these seeds were sown, and 5,000 of the most promising plants are at present being tested in the cereal breeding laboratory of the university. As a result of this and other barley improvement projects now under way in Western Canada, it is expected that high-yielding, smooth-awn varieties with high malting attributes will be produced within the next three or four years.—Branchon Sun.

Quite Easy To Get

Guardsman Found Out How Presenting Arms Caused Jingle

He was a tall, square-shouldered fellow. His moustache bristled, and his steel-gray eyes gleamed when he recounted his army days.

"Yes," he said, looking down at his insignificant companion, "when I was in the Guards the drill was perfect. When we presented arms, all you could hear was 'Slap, slap, click!' Were you in any regiment, my good man?"

"Aye, sort of, ye know. I was in the Lancashire Fusiliers," he replied. "Drill wasn't so bad, ye know. When we was on parade and presented arms, all you could hear was 'Slap, slap, jingle'!"

"That's impossible," the Guardsman exclaimed. "How on earth did you get the jingle?"

"Oh!" replied the man in a modest tone, "medals!"—London Tit-Bits.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

A paying winter job for the farmer has been found by Henry Ford. He set out six years ago to develop a system dovetailing with his previously expressed theory that "If we want the farmer to be our customer, we must find a way to become his customer."

While various farm products have been tested for more remunerative commercial uses on the Ford experimental farm, he concentrated heavily on soy beans, previously held valuable only as livestock food.

The oil from the beans was found to contain matter which could be used in making an enamel for painting automobile bodies. It was also found that the oil could be mixed with sand to make foundry cores.

The meal or residue after the oil is extracted, is an excellent food for cattle because of its high protein content of 45 per cent. In the laboratories it was found that it could be used in composition for making plastic mouldings, the horn button, the gear shift lever ball, the distributor case and cover, window trim strips and other moulded articles.

Thousands of gallons of oil and thousands of bushels of meal from beans harvested from the 4,000,000 acres planted in the United States this year will go into industrial products. The present market price of the beans is about \$1.18 a bushel, and the yield varies from 15 to 20 bushels an acre.

"We are still experimenting," Mr. Ford said as he walked through a soy bean field on one of his farms, just across the road from the house where he was born 73 years ago.

"It is a good crop for farmers. The beans can be harvested after all the other outdoor fall work has been finished. It does not hurt the beans to have them freeze. And they don't require a great deal of cultivation."

Carrying still further his idea that the farmer becomes an industrial worker as well as a supplier, Mr. Ford has developed a processing unit which he believes can be purchased or built by groups of farmers for \$3,000 to \$4,000. The farmers, he contends, can process their beans, extracting the oil, during the winter, when there is little work on the farm. The oil would be sold for industrial purposes, and they can sell the meat or feed it to their livestock, he says.

The process of extracting the oil is simple. The dried beans are fed between rollers which flatten them into thin flakes, and they pass into the extractor, a pipe set at a ten-degree angle to the floor and filled with a solvent. The bean flakes go in at the bottom and are forced along by a screw conveyor. The solvent, high-test gasoline, washes out virtually all the oil. The flakes are moved into a steamer, where the solvent is vaporized and driven off by a current of steam. The flakes, now granular, are dried by steam heat and pass on to bags. The oil-laden solvent goes to a still, where the oil and gasoline are separated.

As he watches a press mould distributor covers from the plastic material, the basis of which is soy bean meal, Mr. Ford noted that from each moulding process, under pressure and heat, there was a slight discharge of material.

"Why not make fertilizer from this waste?" he asked. "It has the proper ingredients."

Thus another idea was born, and it is safe to predict that chemists will be developing it.

Research work toward industrial utilization of farm products has only started, Mr. Ford says, hoping for the day when surpluses will cease to be a problem and instead will provide the farmer with cash income for products not used for foodstuffs.

Russia Buying Sheep

Sheep to the number of 1,560 have been purchased from British breeders, for shipment to Russia, bringing the total of sheep purchased by the Russian Commission to nearly 4,500. Although the Commission may continue buying sheep, it is understood that most of their attention in the future will be confined to the purchase of cattle, particularly Short-horns and Herefords.

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The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

Importing countries have bought much less wheat since the depression than they did in good years.

For five years prior to 1929 the average yearly purchases of wheat by importing from exporting countries was 784 million bushels.

These purchases gradually decreased, until, for 1934-35 only 537 million bushels were demanded, a decline of approximately 31%.

Canada, unfortunately, was the chief loser, her sales falling from an average of 309 million bushels per annum for five years prior to 1929, to 166 million in 1934-35, a decline of 46%.

Argentina suffered less than others, her sales actually increasing during the depression years from an average of 151 million bushels for 5 years before 1929, to 183 million for the year 1934-35, or an increase of 17%.

What did Canada do to lose more than her share of international sales?

What did Argentina do that enabled her to win new markets?

There would seem to be room here for careful investigation and study.

Fortunately, things now appear to be somewhat on the mend, for Mr. Broomhall estimates the importing countries this year demand 568 million bushels, and that Canada's share of these sales will be about 216 million.

Prices have tended to be raised by: Talk that Germany is endeavoring to secure British credits with which to buy Empire wheat; Canadian wheat board issues report showing Government holdings greatly diminished; Indian wheat shipments slow up, supplies diminishing; European countries, particularly Italy, still purchasing steadily; Some demand appearing from the orient.

Prices have tended to be lowered by: Expectations Argentina crop will be large and of fair quality; Criticisms appearing from European wheat-buying countries about increasing prices. Expect Manchuria will import less flour than in previous years; Reported that good wheat crops are in prospect in Italy and India.

Life Insurance
On the Increase

Life insurance, in its relation to financial affairs, bears much the same relation as steel to industrial affairs, each serving as a barometer of conditions in its field. The 1936 life insurance record reflects a steady improvement in the financial position of hundreds of thousands of Canadians.

"Not only is there a substantial increase in number of policyholders and in total insurance in force," said Mr. V. R. Smith, President, Canadian Life Insurance Association, and Director and General Manager, Confederation Life Association when interviewed January 7th, "but there is a distinct decline in policy loans and in surrenders of existing policies." This is perhaps the most gratifying feature of the

life insurance record for 1936. But, from a national viewpoint, it is equally significant that new business in the past year showed an improvement in every branch. Final returns for December have not yet been compiled, but the total of new, paid-for business will be appreciably ahead of that of 1935. Eight of the nine provinces show increases, and it is particularly pleasing to note that, even in Alberta where arbitrary interest and debt legislation have borne heavily upon the hard-earned savings of thrifty citizens, insurance sales have shown remarkable increases during recent months. There could be no more striking tribute to the security and stability of life insurance in the public estimation.

Dealing with the general improvement in Canada and with the larger economic problems facing the Dominion, Mr. Smith emphasized the fact that Canada is primarily an agricultural country. "It is gratifying," he said, "to find that the past year has seen a marked improvement in this phase of our economic life." Prices of farm products have been improved substantially. Wheat is now commanding the best price in years, and this year's crop, while of less volume, is estimated to be forty or more millions in value above the 1935 crop.

Doings of Our Neighbors

AT INNISFAIL: Word was received last week of the death at Nelson, B.C. on January 4th, of James Alexander Laird. He was for many years secretary-treasurer of Poplar Grove M.D., prior to leaving Innisfail in 1934.

After almost two years of patient waiting, Innisfail's new post office has been opened. The office, formerly the old Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been remodelled and fitted out with complete new post office equipment and certainly presents a very splendid and business-like appearance.

AT OLDS: Mrs. E. R. Poynter, of Calgary, has been appointed as matron of Olds General Hospital and commenced duties Monday. Mrs. Poynter is a graduate of the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

W. C. Gooder, local undertaker, together with his sons Arthur and Edward, have purchased the Foster and Foster Funeral Home in Calgary.

AT CROSSFIELD: The Lewis Memorial Church, Turner Valley, was the setting of a marriage at 7 o'clock on December 29th last Margaret Alice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. McLeod, to Mr. Percy James Willis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Willis, Crossfield.

A business deal has been finally completed whereby E. H. Waterhouse will take over the Oliver Hotel, Crossfield, and A. Cruickshank will take over the Waterhouse farming properties out west.

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About the Neighbours

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Would you remain friendly with the man who told you one thing one day and the opposite the next? Would you prefer a neighbour who always lived up to his promises, to one who promised one thing one day and did something entirely different the next?

Would you lend your closest neighbour your binder or wagon if you had no reason to suppose he would ever return it? Or would you lend him your cold chisel if you knew he would tell all his friends you were the most unreasonable and most greedy person alive?

Do you think for a minute your community would be made more harmonious, a better place in which to live if everybody did the best they could, were as fair in their dealings with each other as you would have your neighbour be with you?

Is it not a marvelous feeling to know you can trust your neighbour? Is there any excuse your neighbour can possibly make that would pardon him in your own mind for suddenly disregarding all agreements or promises he ever made to you?

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"BUY IN DIDSBURY"

Social Credit Notes.

The Didsbury Pioneer S. C. Group held a meeting on Monday evening, January 11th at the home of Peter Jenzen. A report was given on the district S. C. conference by the delegate, M. Weber.

The subject of study and discussion was, "Fictitious and Counterfeit Money and how its monopolistic control affects the destiny of everyone." Its evil tap root, 'interest charges,' causes huge debt burdens, wars and suffering, and if not abolished will destroy democracy. The speaker pointed out that the people of Alberta have the privilege of making the choice of being destroyed by this demon, the beast Monopoly, or of destroying this demon by faithfully backing a Social Credit government until it has completed its task of setting up and circulating Social Credit in Alberta, which will break the power of the financial octopus.

The next meeting will be at the home of Matthew Green on Monday, January 18th, 1937. All welcome.
H. Erb, Secretary.

The Didsbury Social Credit Group No. 1 held its first meeting in the New Year on Monday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schweiinger. A review of the happenings in 1936 was given by the president, Mr. Schweiinger. The financial report was read and correspondence dealt with. A report of the constituency convention held at Carstairs was given by the delegate, Mr. Schweiinger. The members were further instructed on the views of Mr. Hargrave, of England, on social credit in Alberta. Mr. Hargrave comments as follows: "I am assured by Premier and his cabinet that the Province of Alberta has under the B.N.A. act full control over the property, civil rights, contracts and its own credit, and I have myself verified this. But even if the province had not these powers I would still contend and back my contentions with logical argument that Douglas Social Credit could be successfully operated in Alberta. This would obviously depend upon the sustained determination of the people of Alberta to have social credit and nothing but Social Credit and that social credit could be successfully operated here in Alberta at this very moment."

After close of business, lunch was served by the ladies. It was decided that the group hold a social evening on January 25th at the home of the president, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schweiinger.

Mrs. A. Schweiinger, Sec.-Treas.

In spite of the extremely cold weather the Westcott Social Credit meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dageforde was well attended. After the usual routine of business Mr. T. Murphy (delegate sent from Westcott) gave his report of the constituency convention held at Carstairs. The report proved that the interest in Social Credit was increasing rather than otherwise. Forty-two prosperity certificates were handed by the group this month. A list of the merchants in town who are co-operating with certificates, was obtained and given to the members. It was decided to work through Mr. Ray Lantz and take any surplus from these loyal merchants. Westcott group would like to see some of the other groups come forward and do the same. Some of these merchants don't see "eye to eye" with Social Credit, but are sportsmen enough to give our government a fair trial. So come on you groups and get behind them. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Roland Webster on February 3rd. Visitors will be made welcome. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. L. P. Worthington. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Dageforde, assisted by the other ladies present, bringing a very delightful evening to a close.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

When Alexander the Great visited the Greek philosopher Diogenes, he asked him if there was anything that he could give him. Diogenes replied, "I want nothing but that you should stand from between me and the sun." One of the great desires of our heart should be that nothing should stand between our souls and Christ.

Notes From the West.

Mr. Broadhurst and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown.

Mr. Robert Reed, teacher at Elkton School, is attending the Social Credit convention at Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hosegood, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hosegood and Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans and family were supper guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosegood.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Orville Blain on Tuesday evening to charivari them, then adjourned to Elkton School where dancing was enjoyed to Billy Brown's music.

A large number of mostly young people gathered at Elkton School to dance in honor of Arnold Hogg's 21st birthday. Mr. Billy Brown's orchestra supplied the music. At supper time songs were rendered by Mr. Charlie Rowell, Mrs. Haener, Margaret and Orville Anderson, and Arnold Hogg.

WEEKLY JOKE

Johnnie: "Why does an Indian wear feathers on his head?"

Mary: "Why, I guess to keep his wigwa(r)m."

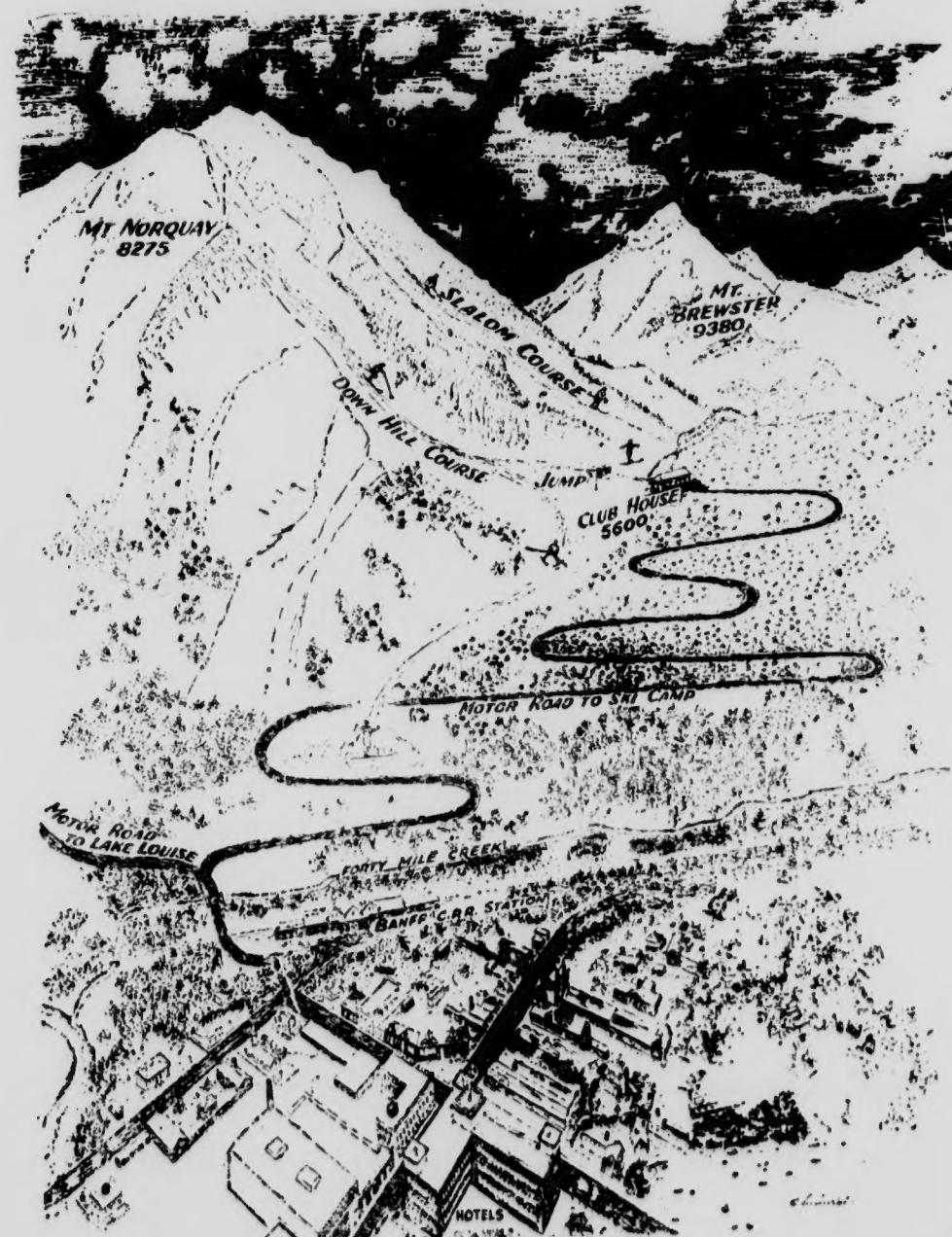
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Banff Prepares for Ski Championships

The spectacular skiing depicted in the above drawing of Mount Norquay near Banff in the Canadian Rockies will become an accomplished fact at the Dominion Championships of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association to be held there from March 5 to 8. Only four miles by good motor road from Banff, which is situated 4,500 feet above sea level on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mount Norquay is but one of the many fine skiing districts which is earning a worldwide reputation for the Canadian Rockies.

Competitors and visitors to Banff for the men's Dominion championships and the women's Western Canadian championships have some pleasant surprises in

store for them. The best Canadian and American skiers will compete on trails and jumps difficult enough to try the nerve of the best of them. Pleasure skiing is particularly attractive throughout the beautiful mountain district. All the local and many imported amusements will fill in the spare hours.

With the assistance of the Dominion Government, the slopes of 8,275 Mount Norquay have had jumps, downhill runs, and slalom courses built on them equaling the best in the world. The downhill run, starting 7,500 feet up the mountain, drops 3,000 feet in a mile and a half. Jumps of 250 feet or more are expected from the new jump built on the style of the ones at Garmisch, Germany, and Lake Placid. The

slalom course is at angle of 30 to 40 degrees.

Entertainment for visitors, after the day's skiing programme has been completed, will include skating, hockey matches, curling, moonlight sleighing and tobogganing, snowshoeing, dancing, and — of all

things for a winter resort — outdoor swimming in a naturally warm sulphur pool.

Plans are also being made to detain some of the competitors as guests of Banff to show them other less accessible but possibly better skiing grounds, notably Skoki, which is 14 miles from Lake Louise by ski trail; Sunshine, which is eight miles by motor and eight miles by ski from Banff; and Assiniboine, which is 25 miles by ski trail from Banff.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

For his studies of the chemistry of digestion, Dr. John Howard Northrop, of the Rockfeller Institute for Medical Research, was awarded the Chandler medal of Columbia University.

On a snow-drifted slope of Mount Royal cemetery, Montreal, a cross of sacrifice was unveiled over the grave of General Sir Arthur Currie, Canadian corps commander, and former principal of McGill University.

Announcement was made that the king had approved appointment of Sir Wilfred Wentworth Woods to be a member of the commission government of Newfoundland in succession to Thomas Lodge, whose term of office expires in February.

The Belgian government is considering establishment of a legation at Ottawa and the appointment of Baron Francois Silvercruys, counselor of the Belgian embassy in London, as the first Belgian minister to Canada, it was understood.

R. D. Waugh, Manitoba government liquor control commissioner, notified Ontario and Quebec brewing companies licensed in the province all beer brought into Manitoba will be subject of a new tax of \$1.20 a case.

Wage increases of 7½ per cent. for all employees in the Sydney steel plant of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation and its subsidiaries in eastern Canada and Newfoundland, were announced by Vice-president H. J. Kelley.

Major G. B. Johnson, Canadian trade commissioner to Scotland, said in an interview he believed the Scottish market for Canadian bacon and hams is "ripe" for expansion and Scotland probably is the Dominion's most important market, per capita, for western wheat.

Have Plenty Of Provisions

Trader States Posts Along Arctic Coast Are Well Stocked

Persons living in trading posts strung along the Arctic coast have ample provisions to last another year "by the grace of God and the east wind," according to R. H. G. Bonnycastle, manager of the western Arctic district for the Hudson's Bay Company.

The chief trader, who has ended a seven-year term in charge of fur buying and other duties in the hinterland, reached Edmonton by aeroplane and told how fickle winds changed just in time for supply boats to break through to their destinations and prevent serious situations at the posts through shortage of food.

Thirteen boats were held up until the middle of September at Baillie Island, about 150 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie River, because west winds blew floes of ice from all along the Alaskan coast, Mr. Bonnycastle said. The ice piled up the channels leading to Coronation Gulf and their destinations. The boats were en route east from the mouth of the Mackenzie.

"But we finally got a break and got through," he added. "This was an almost unprecedented year for ice but, by the grace of God and the east wind, we finally made it." An east wind spring up and after blowing three or four days opened up channels for three Hudson's Bay Company boats—Margaret A., Fort James and Audry B.—to get through.

Canada Could Supply World

If Jackpine Can Be Used To Make Newsprint

If the time ever comes when jackpine can be successfully used in the manufacture of newsprint, then Canada will be able to supply the world, believes E. W. McBride, statistician for the Abitibi Power and Paper Company.

In an address at Toronto before the Engineering Institute of Canada, he said spruce was being used at the present time but recent efforts had been made to see what could be done with jackpine. Manufacture of pulp and paper was explained in detail in the address.

Plenty of sleep, says an authority on the subject, is the "best route to beauty." Obviously, a lot of people have been taking detours.

Find Sanctuary In England

Right Of Asylum Always Extended To Refugee Celebrities

For generations the United Kingdom has been the sanctuary of kings, nobles, statesmen and revolutionaries who found it no longer healthy to remain in their native lands. A whole "Who's Who" of celebrities could be compiled of the refugees who have been admitted there to save them from being deprived of their lives and fortunes. England has always recognized "the right of asylum" and has never refused admission, even to anarchists, if they gave a pledge to refrain from plotting against a foreign state or a foreign person. They knew better than plot against anyone in Britain because Britain protected them.

A few days ago a woman and her daughter, neither able to speak English, landed at Tilbury dock, London. Asked the usual question as to what money she possessed she opened a handbag and disclosed between \$50,000 and \$75,000 in British bank notes, and added that there was another \$100,000 worth of securities in a trunk. She was Madame Villamenes Gomez, sister-in-law of the late dictator of Venezuela, Juan Vicente Gomez. Her husband had been assassinated in 1923.

She will find peace and security in England, just as Emperor Haile Selassie has done. He has bought a home near Bath. Another exiled royalty who has permanently taken up residence in England is the abdicated Emperor of Siam and his Queen.—*St. Thomas Times-Journal*.

A New Surgical Feat

New York Physicians Waiting Result Of Unusual Operation

New York physicians began an attempt to graft an ear taken from a dead person to the head of a person born without ears but with hearing unimpaired.

The first step in the operation was to make an incision from the spot on the head where the ear is to be grafted to the region of the collarbone in such a fashion as to form a flap.

An attempt will be made to keep this flap alive until the skin begins to grow, when the ear to be used will be inserted in the flap. It will be kept in the incision until the skin has grown over the cartilage and both ear and flap have formed a living organism.

Then the ear will be grafted into the proper place at the side of the head and sutured to the cartilage there. It will draw sustenance through the collarbone flap until it has grown into place over the ear orifice, and when it is firmly attached in its proper place the flap will be removed and traces of the operation eliminated.

Identities of the doctors and the patient were not disclosed.

Curbing Use Of Butter

Germany Rationing All Fats Under Four-Year Plan

Workers' wants must take precedence over bourgeois stomachs, according to a decree issued rationing fats under the Reich's four-year plan for economic rehabilitation.

"The consumption of fat by the German people is at present considerably larger than in pre-war times," the decree said. "Therefore it is essential that German, hard-working laboring people, standing in the forefront of the four-year plan, should be the first to receive necessary amounts of fats."

Under the decree, retail dealers must supply lists of their customers to the government from which it will be decided how many persons in each household should be served fats.

The government will then apportion available butter, margarine and lard.

An Underground Lighthouse

Flash Can Be Seen Thirty Miles Out At Sea

England is said to be the only country in the world which has an underground lighthouse! This is at Brixham. It is situated on Berry Head and as this is 300 feet high there was no need to place the light higher. The huge, revolving light is actually buried in solid rock 30 feet deep. The light flashes automatically twice every 15 seconds, and can be seen more than 30 miles out at sea.

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By Anne Adams



Facts About Mumps

This Is Not A Disease To Be Considered Lightly

There are several facts about Mumps that every parent should know.

In the first place, strict isolation of the patient from other members of the family who have not had Mumps should be practiced until the swelling has disappeared. Quarantine is usually demanded and the instructions of the medical officer of health should be strictly observed.

Then, those who have been exposed to a patient with Mumps should be carefully watched for signs of the developing disease.

The third point to note is that during the stage of acute sickness with fever and swelling, rest in bed is essential and is the great factor in reducing complications.

Parents should bear in mind the fact that Mumps is not a disease to be considered lightly. A physician should be called at first suspicion and he should supervise the whole treatment.

Mumps are caused by a microscopic organism much smaller than the germs of typhoid fever or tuberculosis. The disease may be communicated from person to person. "Catching Mumps" means simply that the Mump germ has passed from someone with the disease to a new and susceptible person.

Early symptoms are swelling of one or both glands at the angle of the jaw. Pain and stiffness of the jaw and slight fever together with a headache, loss of appetite, chilly feelings and a general "miserable or sick feeling" may be experienced.

Mild cases of Mumps last from four to seven days. Severe cases with more prostration and sickness last two to three weeks. Possible complications affecting the kidneys, nervous system and other organs must be guarded against.

Was Boon To Motorists

Every Driver Owes Much To Inventor Of Self-Starter

Charles Franklin Kettering, industrial engineer and scientist, is honored on the 25th anniversary of his invention of the automobile self-starter. The internal combustion engine and the pneumatic tire made the automobile possible as a vehicle for man. The starter placed the motor car in the hands of woman.

No one need be a patriarch to remember the evil days when the motorist went through the agonies of cranking his engine, agonies particularly acute on winter mornings. If the car started at all it was through a combination of good fortune and the muscular development of the cranker. If he escaped with nothing more than a fractured wrist or forearm, and did not break more than one or two of the Ten Commandments as well, these preliminaries to the trip were regarded as highly successful.

It is easy, these days, to accept improvements in methods of transportation as we find them, without giving much heed to their origin or significance. But it is worth a thought as to what the motorist would do without the self-starter. At least, he would not be doing nearly as much as he now is, and the women who now drive would mostly be sitting at home or riding in public conveyances.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

Had Logical Excuse

Why British Cabinet Minister's Wife Refused Party Invitation

The wife of John Burns, who has died after a married life of 54 years, leaving her husband very lonely, took little advantage of her position as wife of a cabinet minister—what time Mr. Burns was president of the Board of Trade—although she was pleased when she was presented at Court in the late King Edward's time. A story used to be told that she was invited by a great lady of the Government to a party, the lady excusing herself for not having called on Mrs. Burns because it was such a long way from (say) Grosvenor Square to Battersea. Mrs. Burns declined the invitation, explaining that it was quite as long a way from Battersea to Grosvenor Square.

An Unusual Exposition

Russia Collecting Musical Instruments For Display In Moscow

Musical instruments will have an exposition of their own in Moscow, Russia, next year. About 900 devices for making harmony are being collected from all parts of the country for the exhibit. The aim is not only to trace the development of these instruments from the simplest to the most complicated, but to show how

music is thriving among the peoples of the Soviet Union. Special sections of the show will be devoted to folk instruments created in the last 20 years and the manufacture of musical instruments by the various nationalities within the Soviet's far-flung dominions.

It is said that SOS broadcasts for missing relatives of sick persons are successful in 54 per cent. of the cases.

Singer Is Complimented

The press of London complimented Margaret Bannerman, of Toronto, over her appearance in Covent Garden in Roger Quilter's new operetta "Julia." As heroine of the operetta Miss Bannerman was described in the *Telegraph* as the possessor of a gentle voice making an ideal medium for the rendition of Quilter's music. Praise was given for the grace and sweetness of Quilter's lyrics.

Bridge whist was known in Constantinople (now Istanbul) and Greece about 1870—before it was introduced to western Europe.

Rastus: "You ain't yo'self no more. Sick or somepin'?"

Mose: "Got insomnia. Keep wakin' up every few days."

Dogs bit 5,500 postmen as the men travelled their routes in England in the last year.

Ignorant About Canada

Pupils In United States Know Little Regarding Dominion

Amusing examples of misconceptions with regard to Canada among United States high school students, as revealed in answers to a questionnaire circulated by an American professor, entertained about 200 teachers gathered at Ottawa. Robert J. C. Stead of the Department of Immigration and Colonization was the speaker.

Following were some of the examples he quoted as given in replies by high school students to the questionnaire about Canada:

"I know practically nothing about Canada, except that most of the people live in old villages and are not very rich."

"I am terribly ignorant in regard to Canada, and all I think of is fish, snow, cold and ice."

"Canada would be all right for fishing, but I don't fish."

"Most Canadians trap for a living."

"My impression of Canada is a lot of land going to waste. There are many forests, rivers, mountains, etc., interspersed here and there with an inhabitant."

"Indians make up a large part of the population."

"There isn't anything in Canada to interest Americans, but their liquor."

"This is the first time I have really thought about the Dominion of Canada. They are so close together there ought to be something in school about it."

Mr. Stead jocularly remarked that he thought one answer given might be regarded as "100 per cent. correct." It was:

"Canada is a country that has not reached the type of civilization that it should have."

"On the whole, Canadians know much more about the United States than Americans know about Canada," declared Mr. Stead. In proportion to population, Canadians travel about three times as much in the United States as Americans travel in Canada.

Sea Monster Filmed

Picture Will Be Part Of Scottish News Reel

The Loch Ness "monster" has willy-nilly, become a film "star." Pictures of the animal, which are said to shatter the doubts of the sceptics, are being shown throughout Great Britain as a special feature in the number of a Scottish news-reel.

The film is said to show an animal more than 30 feet long travelling through the water at a speed of about 30 knots. The photographer, Malcolm Irvine, of Scottish Film Productions, caught his first glimpse of the "monster" in December 1933. Since then he has seen it several times, but not until a few weeks ago was he successful in obtaining a film record of it.

Experts who have had a private view of the film agree that it shows a picture of an animal hitherto unknown to zoologists, but the sceptic will doubtless still have his say until the animal is photographed in conditions favorable to size comparisons with known objects.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Taking No Chances

Reservations Being Made For Maiden Voyage Of New Liner

Fifty reservations of accommodation have already been made for the maiden voyage of liner No. 552—sister ship of the *Queen Mary*—although she is not due to sail for four years. Those who have booked passages include a number who failed to obtain a berth for the *Queen Mary's* first Atlantic crossing. Cunard White Star Company have opened a waiting list, as they did in the case of the *Queen Mary*. "First come, first served" is the principle.

"Good heavens, M'Pherson, you've holed in one!"

"Aye; it saves wear and tear on the ball."

Mochichi Ngagale, a Zulu, 110 years old, has just married again at Harrismith, South Africa.

Under favorable conditions, an airplane can be seen at 10,000 to 15,000 feet altitude.

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CHAPTER XII.

It was a heartbreaking way Starr chose. Like David Garrick, of older time theatrical memories, she would let her actions speak for her. "Play-Girl" would put on a show tonight that would eclipse any escapade in her kaleidoscopic career. Michael Fairbourne loved her, and he must not! It was the same old story in the show she had seen, with the sex twist that a newer generation could expect, if they ever thought anything about it at all. Which, of course, they didn't. Starr Ellison would be safe enough in putting on her new star act.

Her love and Michael's, like that of David Garrick, the actor with the roué reputation, and of the pure, lovely girl he adored, was one which never should have been. What matter if it were for a different reason? For Michael's sake—like the gallant David—she must kill that love, crush out every bit of it until there was no other feeling in his heart for her but disgust and hate. For Michael's sake!

For herself it did not matter. But Michael had a lifetime to live. Stephanie Dale would be wise to catch his heart on the rebound, and she could be trusted for that. In a little while he would forget. Stephanie might not make him really happy, but her blond beauty could offer him a certain anaesthesia.

Michael's eyes were on her. . . . Starr signaled for her glass to be refilled. This time she did not drink, though nobody noticed that. She watched her opportunity and threw the wine into a flower bowl near when nobody was looking. . . . When her eyes met Michael's again, she was accepting her fourth drink.

That was how it went until the flower bowl was full of sparkling amber liquid, the flowers beginning to droop. It seemed that every time Michael looked at Starr she was just taking a fresh glass of champagne, laughing at him impudently.

He gave her several frantic signals, but he could not get away from Stephanie long enough to reach Starr's side. Stephanie had constituted herself a guardian; she meant to stay on the job.

Starr saw his face register bewilderment, when time after time he came from the dance floor, only to see Starr still seated on her high stool, laughing hilariously, waving high a champagne glass. Then his face registered plain anger. She knew that look. As she knew on the instant, with a hurt in her heart, indescribable, that her plan was working.

But she had a long way to go yet. Michael forgave easily, and after all, these were not David Garrick's days, when people took seriously such a small matter as getting tight. She had to shock Michael Fairbourne thoroughly, down to the very foundations of his being. She did not yet know just exactly how it was to be done—that inspiration, she had hoped, would come to her as the evening wore on. But something would

come. She steeled herself desperately for the attempt as the germ of the idea drifted through to her.

It was a supreme, silent sacrifice she contemplated, such as heroic women make sometimes for the men they love better than they love themselves. And there would be no applause for this particular young actress with her scornful mouth and flashing eyes. Only the contempt that she apparently merited.

The idea came in a flash. Suddenly Starr slid down from her high stool and tried to stand up. As though unable to steady herself, she swayed over to a table near where four people were having something to eat, caught at the tablecloth on their table, dragged on it heavily. With a thundering crash she swept everything to the floor. Silverware—china—glasses. There was a moment of electrical silence—and then above it all rang out "Play-Girl's" wild laughter.

Everybody stared, amazed. They had all seen Starr Ellison in many moods, but no one had ever seen her like this. She could not walk. She tottered, swaying, clutching at whatever was in sight. Somehow or other she made her way around to where Michael sat at a table with Stephanie.

Her voice was hazy, thick.

"Hello, Michael, o' thunder-cloud! What you lookin' so mad about? Have li'l drink!"

She swept up Stephanie's glass and held it out to him, but her hand shook so that the champagne spilled down the white bosom of his shirt. She giggled a little at that, and rambled on as though nothing had happened.

"Li'l drink sharpens—softens—no, that's not right—what is it Lance says—Li'l drink soften life's—sharp—edges. How're your edges, Michael, old top?" She brought out the last words very slowly, as though in her befuddled state she had difficulty in pronouncing them.

Michael's voice was like a knife.

"Stop making a spectacle of yourself, Starr! What's the matter with you—outside of being tight?"

She swayed before him, with all the allure of her lovely body. For everybody to hear she cried out:

"Tight, huh? Thash polite! I'm drunk—that's what the matter with me—an' I feel shwell! How 'bout 'nother li'l drink-won't-do-you-any-harm?"

Michael's face was sterner than Starr could ever have imagined it to be. (Oh, her plan was working! David Garrick, be with me now!) Michael unlimbered his long length even though she was damning, was approving glower.

"I'm going to take you home!"

"Don't wanna go home!" She flung herself on him, twining her arms about his neck. "Dont wanna go home. Wanna stay here an' play. Play with me, Michael-Hassan! Lesh make-believe some more 'Rabian Nights."

Cold, sober eyes, behind her vivid painted mask, saw the struggle Michael was waging with himself. He was trying to reconcile this siren creature who poured maudlin words into his ear with the ethereal image he had worshipped last night on the balcony of the Mayfair.

Slowly, slowly—but surely—she was destroying the ideal he had built, without a glance at Stephanie's disapproving eyes. Well—this was her answer to him. He would know now that he had been right in the first place, that she was thoroughly bad, that there could never be any question of love between them.

Suddenly he had bridged the distance between them, thrusting those near her away violently.

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But Lance Marlowe was in front of him, blocking his way. The jaded playboy was enjoying a new thrill.

"If you don't like it, Fairbourne, go home yourself! What right have you to interfere with other people's fun? This is my party!"

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Michael said quietly—and how she could sense his whole body tensing!—"Starr, haven't you any sense of decency at all?"

But his voice was almost drowned as her wild laughter rang out again.

She was laughing at him, at his ideals. It was the last straw, this dragging in of the most sacred thoughts of his life, which he had been fool enough to talk to her about,

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and for a ribald crowd to make fun of! Furious spots of color blazed in his white, lined face.

The terrible "back-stage" in Starr's soul! Oh, if he might only know that she was doing this for his sake! But he never would—not through all eternity. That was the horror of it. She must play out her tragic role to the bitter end. She must rouse his lasting and burning hatred. It was the only way.

She turned to Lance, wavering ivory arms held out to him appealingly.

"Lance, you'll play with me, won't you? I wanna play, an' good o' Michael won't! Such a good o' Michael!"

Lance Marlowe stretched out an eager arm, slipping it around her slim waist. His eyes glittered strangely. Starr Ellison had never appeared to him so reckless, so utterly desirable.

"Of course I'll play with you, darling! What do you want to do? Shoot dice or dance on the bar?"

Starr's hazy eyes glanced around. There was a fountain standing at the end of the dance floor. A rainbow of colored lights played on it. Starr's black eyes lighted up, but she nodded her head. Still in that hazy voice she insisted:

"I wanna swim!"

Even among that blase crowd there was a shocked short silence, though each guest was prepared for anything or everything to happen at a Lance Marlowe party. From the background came a faint objection:

"But even a 'play-girl' can't swim in a fountain!"

Starr stood there swaying, defying them all, a lovely figure in her black, sheathed gown, her long eyes sweeping them contemptuously?

The same voice—it sounded much like Tod Ranger's, blurred and uncertain, with a tingle of excitement in it, shouted:

"Well, you certainly can't swim in that little fountain with the gold fish with clothes on!"

Starr's husky voice stumbled. She laughed queerly.

"Thash all right! I can fix that. . . . It's too hot for clothes, anyway! Clothes damn hot!"

She was ripping at the brilliant band of her shoulder strap. A low murmur of disbelief, of tremulous, sexual excitement swept through the room. She couldn't mean it, surely. Even the daring of "Play-Girl" couldn't go this far, but she sounded as if she meant it. She did! She actually intended to plunge into that gold-fish fountain in the nude!

Starr's fingers fumbled just a fraction longer than was necessary. If only she need not be so terribly conscious of Michael's condemnatory, stern eyes. Well—this was her answer to him. He would know now that he had been right in the first place, that she was thoroughly bad, that there could never be any question of love between them.

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derwear, and of dazzling white flesh.

It seemed an eternity that she stood there, overcome with a sudden paralyzing terror at what she had done. She wondered why she didn't suddenly dissolve into dust as the priestess Ama-Sun had when desecrating hands had pulled from her the swathing that covered her aged body.

Actually it was only a split second before Michael Fairbourne whipped off his dress coat and wrapped it about her bare shoulders.

But on the instant of his action, she saw in his face that she had accomplished her purpose. She and David Garrick—There was a certain exaltation in it. . . . The girl David had loved—what utter disgust there had been in her eyes. . . . Starr saw the disgust and hatred that burned in every line of Michael Fairbourne's features. . . .

He picked her up bodily and carried her from the room. Starr went limp in his arms. She felt lifeless. It was not hard to make that pretense. Her ghastly farce had taken all her spirit; she was utterly spent.

Michael, coatless, bundled her into the seat of his maroon roadster, climbed in beside her and took the wheel. Starr huddled like a bag of meal where he had tossed her in her corner, his dress coat covering her shame. He sped along the white night roads of Long Island like a demon, and his face was carved like granite.

Less than an hour later, he delivered her to the shocked Sapphira, who was inclined to blame him, volubly for Starr's condition. But he did not speak a word to Starr, nor she to him, as apparently dazedly coming to life as she was after the ride through the air. Both of them understood that words were not necessary. They both understood that everything between them was finished, as dead as though it had never been at all.

(To Be Continued)

Automobile Accidents

Three Provinces In Canada Show Lower Death Rate Than Any Of The United States

The National Safety Council said monthly reports from three of Canada's provinces showed each with a lower automobile traffic accident death rate than any of the United States.

British Columbia, for the first 10 months of the year, reported 76 of her motorists and pedestrians had been killed in traffic accidents, three more than the total for the corresponding period of 1935. Her death rate per 100,000 of population was 13.0 for this period, slightly lower than the 13.4 rate reported by Rhode Island, which had the lowest rate among the United States.

Manitoba and Ontario, with reports for only nine and eight months respectively, also had death rates lower than Rhode Island's 6.2 for the former and 12.8 for the latter. August reports from Ontario, however, indicated a growing traffic problem reflected by 304 traffic accident deaths for the eight-month period against 291 for the corresponding period of 1935.

Vancouver, the only major city in the Dominion with reports up to date for 10 months, listed 21 accident fatalities, a reduction of seven below its figure on the same date in 1935. The council said Vancouver's death rate, 10.2, would place it seventh among American cities in the same population group which had Providence, R.I., at the top with a rate of 8.5.

R. L. Forney, council statistician, said, "partial explanation" of lower traffic accident death rates in Canadian provinces "probably is because average mileage for each Canadian vehicle is less than that in the United States, which results in less exposure to accidents."

Dog Held Up Traffic

Unhurt when an automobile knocked him under a street car, a dog snarled up traffic in Chicago on the Ashland Avenue line by refusing to come out from under. He spurned a police squad's offer of cookies, candy and sausage. Finally two wrecking crews were called. They jacked up the car. Out walked the dog.

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1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg;

1/2 teaspoon cloves; 1 teaspoon cinnamon;

1 egg; 1 cup raisins; 1 cup sour
milk; 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Mix well and pour into greased pan 8" x
12". Sprinkle top with reserved crumble.
Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

LEMON FLUFF

1/2 cup sugar; 2 slices lemon; 1 1/2 cups
boiling water; 1/2 cup cold water;
1/2 cup Royal Household Flour; 3
tablespoons lemon juice; 1/2 cup cold
water; 1/2 cup lemon custard sauce.

Make a syrup of the sugar, boiling water
and lemon slices; boil five minutes and
remove rind. Mix the flour with cold water
and add gradually to the syrup. Stir until
thick and cook for ten minutes. Remove from
heat and add strained lemon juice.
Pour slowly over the whites of the eggs,
which have been beaten until stiff. Beat
again with a Dover beater, turn into a
mould which has been wet with cold water,
and chill. Serve with lemon custard sauce.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Jack Caithness, who had been visiting at the coast, returned home last weekend.

Mr. M. Weber is representing the Didsbury constituency as delegate at the Social Credit convention at Edmonton this Thursday-Friday.

Mrs. Caithness and Mrs. McCloy left on Tuesday evening for Minnedosa, Man., where they will visit their mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Teskey and Helen, of Clarens, were visiting friends and renewing acquaintances here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernice Weaver, of Modesto, California, arrived on Monday to look after the affairs of her brother who died recently.

A Hospital Aid Meeting will be held at Mrs. Harder's residence on Wednesday, January 20th at 3 p.m. Ladies are urged to attend, as this will be the organization meeting.

Charles Stewart shipped a car of fat cattle to St. Paul, Minn., on Monday. Another earload was shipped by a buyer to the same place on Wednesday.

We are still giving 20% Discount on all lines of heavy Sweaters and Windbreakers. —T. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht went to Innisfail on Tuesday to visit with their son, Russell. While there Mr. Berscht will assist in stocktaking at the Innisfail store.

The Didsbury Pioneer S.C. Group is sponsoring a "Get Acquainted Social Evening" at the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 21st at 8 o'clock. Everybody come and bring your friends.

Six-Tube Radio Free.—To the lucky ticket holder at the Carstairs East Community Hall Dance on Friday evening, January the 22nd. Hopkins Orchestra. Admission 50c. Chicken lunch free.

Mr. Fred Myer of New Brigden, Alberta, visited with Mr. Chris Rapien and other friends last week. Mr. Myer is an old resident of this district, living here from 1905 to 1910.

Mr. George Hawkes who has been spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawkes, returned to his duties at the Dome Mine, South Porcupine, Ontario, on Thursday.

The School Orchestra is planning to give an "Amateur Night" early in February. All the Amateurs who wish to compete should see C. R. Ford. Date and full particulars will be announced next week.

Week end Special: 12 suits Boy's Fleece-lined Underwear, to clear at only 85c. —T. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pitt, who had been visiting their daughter Mrs. George Brewster for three weeks at Lulu Island, B.C., returned home on Saturday. While in Vancouver Mr. Pitt visited former Didsbury residents.

The Annual Meeting of Didsbury West Telephone Company will be held Saturday, January 23rd at the Melvin School. The annual statement and announcement will be mailed to the subscribers this week end.

We believe for the first time in the history of this district corn has been shipped to Didsbury for cattle feeding. Two car loads of Argentine corn were unloaded here this week. One car was purchased by Mr. J. Eubank.

Mannaseh Weber represented the Didsbury zone at the Social Credit district conference in Calgary last week. The conference delegates from Olds to High River covered eleven constituencies.

We have ten pairs of unattached skates, in assorted sizes, to clear at half the regular price. —T. E. Scott

Evangelical Church Notes

Next Sunday is "Pioneer Day" throughout the Church. At the morning service a special offering will be received for the superannuation fund.

Calgary Alderman Unseated

Finding that a contract existed between A. C. Rowe and the city of Calgary before and after his election to the city council, Mr. Justice W. C. Ives ruled, Monday afternoon, that Mr. Rowe was ineligible as a member of the council. His Lordship declined to name George C. Lancaster as an alderman to replace Mr. Rowe and directed that a by-election be held to fill the vacancy on the council.

Westcott Notes

The annual meeting of Westcott W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Robertson on December 31st last. Roll-call was answered by giving a suggestion for the next bazaar.

Programmes were made out for 1937 as far as was possible, these to be completed as the various topics were received by the convenors.

As the election officers did not take place this year, the business meeting was not lengthy.

Entertainment consisted of two piano selections by Mrs. Arthur Too-good; and a "Jack Horner" Christmas pie afforded much amusement.

Mrs. MacFarlane will be hostess at the January meeting.

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Bergen Notes

Mr. Dyck has taken over his duties as pastor of Bergen M.B.C. Church.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson, have taken up residence in their new home at Bergen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mjolsness and family have just now moved into their new home at the top of the Bergen hill.

The bi-weekly Social Credit Group meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Leif Erickson's on Saturday, Jan. 9. A goodly number was present.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young met at the home of Mrs. Scott on Saturday to bid them farewell. Mr. Young has accepted a position in Calgary.

Messrs. Alfred Mjolsness and John Meckelburg spent a few days at their respective homes. They both work at the Hunter Valley Oil Wells.

The Bergen Bombers journeyed to Sundre on Sunday and played their first game of the season against the Eagle Valley Wildcats, the resulting score being 2-0 for the latter. Watch out Didsbury. Here we come!

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MOTOR OIL

DIDSBURY
Opera
House

This Friday-Saturday
DOUBLE FEATURE!

"Symphony of Living"
Song, Rhythm, Romance!
Featuring Evelyn Brent and Al Shean (of famous Gallagher and Shean).

— ALSO —

"Green Eyes"
With Shirley Grey, Chas. Starrett, Claude Gillingwater & John Wray

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
in

"Captain January"

Watch for
Further Big Attractions!